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CRANKS AND COUNTERSHAFTS

HOW TO KILL AN OYSTER

Don't drown him deep in vinegar,
Or season him at all;
Don't cover up his shining form
With pepper like a pall;
But gently lift him from his shell,
And firmly hold your breath,
Then with your eager tongue and teeth
Just tickle him to death.

DOCTOR EVANS PLEASE NOTE

Abie: "Papa, vat is science?"
Abie's Papa: "My, how could you be so dumb?
Science is dose tings vat says, 'No Smoking.'"
—*Colorado Engineers' Bulletin.*

WEBSTER IS WRONG AGAIN

Draftsman: A man who puts his ideas on paper
for the boss to change.

Checker: A man with a blue pencil but no con-
science.

Tracer: A slave, who, knowing nothing him-
self, never understands what the draftsman thinks
he knows.

Last but not least,

Engineer: A mechanical (?) genius who spends
his time thinking up ideas which he refuses to
recognize when he meets them on a drawing.

—*R. W. Emery.*

We wonder how the enrollment figures for the
University of Maine are going to tally up this fall.

WHO EVER HUNTED A GAME?

Game Hunter: "When I was in Africa I shot
all my big game on an instant's notice."

Englishman: "Really?"

Game Hunter: "Yea, I got up late one night
and shot an elephant in my pajamas."

Englishman: "But how did the bally thing get
in your pajamas?"

The young married couple were having a dis-
agreement while eating at a modest restaurant.
She was grumbling because they could not afford
restaurants such as had been a feature of their
honeymoon.

"You can't have a brass band everywhere you
go," said he.

"Oh, yes, I can. I've got one on my finger now."

BARBER'S RICH

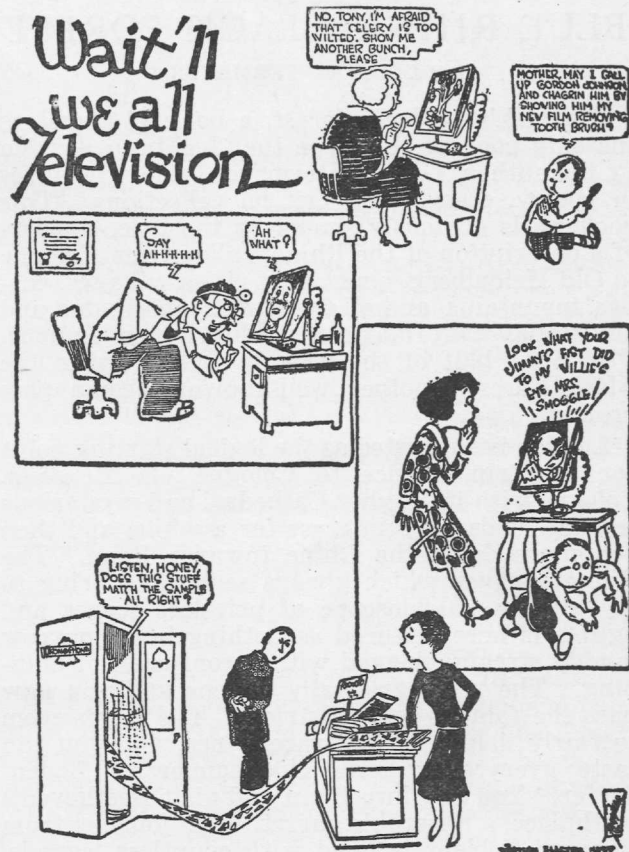
"Why do you wear rubber gloves while cutting
hair?"

"To keep our hair tonic from causing hair to
grow on my hands."

He sold a bottle.

There's the Scotchman who kept his fat wife
at home by telling her that travel always broad-
ens one.

We've met the gardener's daughter who sure
knows where to plant her tulips.



ASK THE MAN IN THE MOON

There seems to be a lot of talk about future sky-
rockets and Mack wants to know if the moon had
a baby would the sky-rocket.

Easy: "I want a nice, soft, easy job."

Kidder: "Well, you might try getting one with
the Anti-Horse Thief Society in Detroit."

A CROOKED LINE

If all true confession writers were placed end
to end they'd still be lying.

"Its the little things in life that count," said the
co-ed as she pulled her little brother from under
the davenport.

Most Southerners are gallant, an exception to
this is the Georgian who gave his son this advice:
"My boy, never run after a woman or a street
car; there will be another one along."

SUPERLATIVE

As deserted as a Chicago street just after a car
backfires.

Frosh Civil: "How do they figure the popula-
tion in Switzerland?"

Senior ditto: "They count the number of echoes
and divide by the number of mountains."